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BEAVERTON POLICE ANNOUNCE THE ARRESTS OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS FOR USING BB GUN TO DAMAGE VEHICLES.

On July 29, the Beaverton Police Department made four arrests in connection with vandalized vehicles that were reported to both the Beaverton and Tigard Police Departments on July 7. The vehicles suffered damaged windows as a result of being shot out with a BB gun.

The arrests were made by Detective Mike Purdy (BPD) after a joint investigation with the Tigard Police Department. There were sixty-nine reported vehicles damaged with the dollar loss estimated at \$25,000.

Twenty-year old Michael Edward Palmer of Beaverton, along with three seventeen-year old males were arrested and each charged with Criminal Mischief 1 and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Palmer was lodged at the Washington County Jail, while the three youths were released to their parents. The youths are residents of Beaverton and Tigard.

Police Chief David G. Bishop commented: "The positive working relationship between our agencies culminated in the arrests of the four suspects".